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PROGRAMME PLANNING

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Programme planning" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that each programme of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 would be submitted to the appropriate Main Committee for further review.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 12th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 28th and 38th meetings, on 4, 11, 17, 22 and 28 November and 5 and 22 December 1994. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/49/SR.12, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28 and 38).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/49/6) (in fascicle form);

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination; 1/

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/49/16).

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/49/99 and Add.1);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/49/135 and Corr.1 and Add.1);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the prototype of a new format of the medium-term plan (A/49/301);

(f) Note by the Chairman on proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1).

4. At its 12th meeting, on 4 November, statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Controller (see A/C.5/49/SR.12).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

5. At the 38th meeting, on 22 December, the representative of Mexico, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, made a statement (see A/C.5/49/SR.38).

6. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it defer to its resumed forty-ninth session consideration of agenda item 108 (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Programme planning

The General Assembly decides to defer to its resumed forty-ninth session consideration of agenda item 108, entitled "Programme planning".